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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Building Planning Staff,
Office of Logistics.

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1. On 4 June 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] who has been on detail from the Management Staff with the Building Planning Staff, Office of Logistics, for more than a year now. Therefore, I discussed with him only the morale situation in the Management Staff rather than the over-all situation.

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2. [REDACTED] thought that the morale in the DD/S group of the Organization & Methods Staff (which he headed formerly) was good. He said, however, that there was some griping from the DD/P group under [REDACTED] and a lesser amount from the DD/I group under [REDACTED]. He thought it unfortunate that [REDACTED] had had no Government experience and said that he was a man who possessed very strong personal likes and dislikes without apparent regard for ability.

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3. In connection with [REDACTED] didn't like either of these men personally and that he was really out to crucify them. He [REDACTED] recognized that they were weak sisters but felt that at their grades they could be used effectively and stated frankly that he and Mr. [REDACTED] had had quite a disagreement on this particular subject. Other than this disagreement, however, he said that he had no complaints against Mr. [REDACTED]

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4. With regard to [REDACTED] he said he felt that [REDACTED] was 25X1A9a competent technically without any question but that he was a very dangerous individual who was always playing an angle. He stated that he always surrounded his work with super secrecy and kept everyone else away from it and from the people on his Staff. He confirmed the fact that he had a reputation of being a "character assassin" and said he felt it was fully justified.

5. With regard to the Management Staff generally, he commented that he felt it suffered because of no over-all plan of action, thereby making it necessary for the analysts to work on projects as they arose without any regard

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for priorities, etc. There is, in his opinion, an excessive amount of time spent on tables of organization, much of which is wasted and pointless. He believes that we should place much heavier emphasis on procedural studies and in this connection added that the time had come, or was about to come, when the three Organization & Methods Staffs (DD/S, DD/I, and DD/P) should be done away with. He pointed out that in order to make procedural studies in the personnel field, for instance, one had to work across the board and could not be compartmentalized as at present.

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